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02581-P0442A WWW/DWA

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants            | Michael Strobel, et al.                             |
| Serial No. 10/085,515 | Filing Date: February 28, 2002                      |
| Title of Application: | Instrumentarium For Implanting A Tendon Replacement |
| Confirmation No. 8693 | Art Unit: 3731                                      |
| Examiner              | Julian W. Woo                                       |

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response Transmittal and  
Calculation of Fee for Claims**

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this Application in response to the Official Action of November 10, 2004.
2. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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| Independent claims after<br>amendment  | 5  |
| Independent claims already<br>paid for | <u>-3</u> = 2 @ \$200.00 = <u>400.00</u> |
| Additional Claims Fee                  | \$400.00                                 |

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3. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$400.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

January 6 2005



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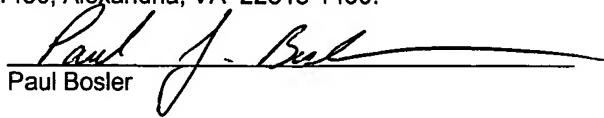
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### Response to Final Official Action

In response to the Official Action of November 10, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response other than the fee enclosed herewith. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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